

Appl. No. 10/043,841

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner had made of record the Rule 132 Declaration of Ms. Sloane filed on 28 February 2002. Although the Examiner did not state explicitly, Applicants assume the Second Preliminary Amendment filed with the 132 Declaration and the Preliminary Amendment filed with the present applications are of record and have been considered.

Claims 1-20 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-5 of U.S. Patent 6,369,146 B1. Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer obviating this rejection.

Believing the application is now in condition for allowance, Applicants solicit an action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Leach". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Leach" clearly distinguishable.

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